




IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<p>In re the Application of:</p> <p><b>TSAO, Betty P.</b></p> <p><b>Serial No.:</b> 09/909,317</p> <p><b>Filed:</b> July 18, 2001</p> <p><b>For: GENETIC MARKER TEST FOR LUPUS</b></p>	<p><b>Examiner:</b> Johannsen, Diana B.</p> <p><b>Group Art Unit:</b> 1634</p> <p><b>Docket No.:</b> 42778.8013.US01</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited this 18th day of August 2005 with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p> Rena Iov</p>
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

**Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Madam,

The following is in response to the Advisory Action mailed June 8, 2005. This Amendment and Response is being filed in conjunction with a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.132.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the specification** begin on p. 2.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on p. 3.

**Remarks** begin on p. 7.

**Conclusion** begins on p. 8.